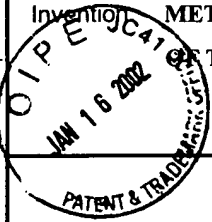



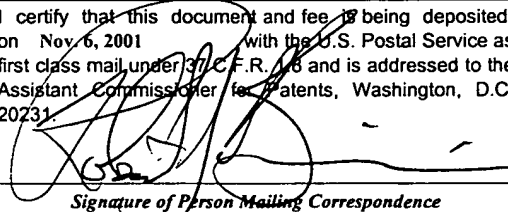
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| Serial No. 09/682,184 | Filing Date 08/01/01 | Examiner | Group Art Unit 2181 |
| Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING NETWORKS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRANSMISSION | | | |
| <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> <u>Box Missing Parts</u> <p>This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on <u>August 15, 2001</u>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></p> <p>Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date. <input type="checkbox"/> A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (list): <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 150px; margin-top: 10px; padding: 5px;"> <p>Return Receipt Postcard.</p> </div> | | | |

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| Total completion of application fees | | | \$130.00 |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.</p> | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months | | | |
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| <small>Date</small> | | <small>Date</small> | |
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| <p>The fee of \$240.00 is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> | | | | |
|  Signature | | Dated: November 6, 2001 | | |
| Jeffrey H. Canfield, Esq. (38,404) Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 Telephone: (312) 807-4233 | | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I certify that this document and fee are being deposited on Nov. 6, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 39 C.F.R. 111.6 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Robert J. Buccieri Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </p> </div> | | |
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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